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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SHUM, PA
SUBJ: GOP REFUSES SAFE CONDUCT FOR COMMUNIST LEADERS

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1. INTERIOR MINISTER MONTANARO INFORMED PRESS APRIL 15 THAT SINCE THE THREE COMMUNIST LEADERS WHO HAVE TAKEN ASYLUM IN THE PERUVIAN EMBASSY SINCE FEBRUARY 25 ARE NOT CHARGED WITH CRIMES OR WANTED FOR ARREST AND ARE ABSOLUTELY FRE, THE GOP WILL NOT REPEAT NOT ISSUE SAFE CONDUCT PASSES TO THEM. THE THREE ARE JULIO ROJAS, ANTONIO MAIDANA AND ALFREDO ALCORTA.

2. COMMENT. THE GOP THUS BEGGED THE ISSUE, WHICH IS NOT WHETHER THE THREE OLD COMMUNISTS ARE LIABLE TO REARREST IF THEY LEAVE THE PERUVIAN EMBASSY, BUT RATHER WHETHER THEY WOULD BE GIVEN TRAVEL DOCUMENTS AND ALLOWED TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY. THE REASON THE THREE SOUGHT ASYLUM WAS TO FORCE THE ISSUE OF THEIR TRAVEL. THE GOP MUST NOW CONSIDER WHETHER THE EMBARRASSMENT TO IT IN ITS RELATIONS WITH PERU, PLUS EVENTUAL HARASSMENT FROM ABROAD WHICH HROLONGED ASYLUM WILL DOUBTLESS PROVOKE, WOULD NOT OUTWEIGH THAT WHICH WILL RESULT FROM THE CHARGES THE THREE ARE EXPECTED TO MAKE AGAINST THE GOP (IF AND WHEN THEY GET OUT OF THE
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COUNTRY) REGARDING THEIR TREATMENT WHILE IN JAIL.
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